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Public Notice of Meeting of the

Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board

Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First – Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on December 9, 2014 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Navajo Nation Museum, Conference Room #2, Highway 264 and Loop Road, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the general public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice on any item on the agenda.

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.

The Council may request public comment specific to items on this agenda. Under the direction of the Chair, the Council may have an informal, interactive discussion with the public with respect to this agenda. Members of the public are reminded to observe proper decorum and only speak when recognized by the Council. Members of the public must also identify themselves each time they speak to assist with the taking of meeting minutes. Members of the public do not participate in any motions or votes.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. **Call to Order/Welcome and Roll Call of Regional Council** **Harry Martin, Chair**
2. **Call to the Public**
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments relative to a specific agenda item may be heard during the discussion of that item.
3. **Discussion and Possible Approval of November 5, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes (Attachment #1)** **Harry Martin, Chair**
4. **Conflict of Interest: Council Members will Address Potential Conflicts of Interest Regarding Items on this Agenda** **Harry Martin, Chair**
5. **Review, Discussion and Possible Approval of the Quality First SFY2016 Allotments (Attachment #2)** **Melissa Begay, Regional Director**
 - a. Quality First
 - b. Quality First Scholarships
6. **Presentation, discussion and possible approval of SFY2016 Scopes Of Work and Target Populations (Attachment #3)** **Melissa Begay, Regional Director**
 - a. Professional Development for Early Care and Education Professionals
 - b. Mental Health Consultation

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| 7. | Presentation and Possible Action on STAR School's Preschool | Dr. Mark W. Sorensen, President
Melissa Begay, Regional Director |
| 8. | Program Update from Navajo Nation Regional Grantees <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Navajo County Public Health Service District's Nutrition/Obesity/Physical Activityb. Northland Pioneer College's Scholarship non-TEACH CDA Recognition | Cherilyn Yazzie, Program Manager
Claude Endfield, Faculty |
| 9. | Community Outreach Report | Memarie Tsosie, Community Outreach Coordinator |
| 10. | Future Agenda Items and Announcements
<i>The Council may engage in general discussion regarding items of possible interest as new business, regarding the agency's mission, goals, initiatives and priorities and strategies. The Council's discussion may include First Things First staff members. No official action will be taken at this time; any matters deemed appropriate for future action will be placed on a future agenda for deliberation and a possible vote.</i> | Harry Martin, Chair |
| 11. | Next Meeting – January 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Window Rock, Arizona | Harry Martin, Chair |
| 12. | Adjourn | Harry Martin, Chair |

Dated this 1st of December 2014

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Melissa Begay, Regional Director

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